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FM AMEMBASSY LOME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 8676

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FOR AF/W MCGUIRE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES, EAIR, TO (FLEMING, WILLIAM) (BRYAN, RICHARD)

SUBJ: CRASH OF GRUMMAN GULFSTREAM: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS OF  
WILLIAM FLEMING AND DEAN BRYAN

REF: A) LOME 2990

B) 7 FAM 441.3-2

C) LOME OM OF SEPT -3, 1974

1. ALBERT GLENN OF GRUMMAN TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR 1500 HOURS  
DECEMBER 28 TO REPORT COMPANY SENDING GRUMMAN GULFSTREAM 2  
TO LOME, DEPARTING SAVANNAH 1400 HOURS EST TODAY. AIRCRAFT NUMBER  
N801GA. GLENN ALSO PROVIDED NAMES OF COMPANY OFFICIALS, WHO  
WILL BE ABOARD GULFSTREAM. EMBASSY IS HEARTENED BY GRUMMAN'S  
RESPONSE AND SIZEABLE NUMBER OF TOP COMPANY TECHNICIANS COMING.  
GRUMMAN EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT ALAN LEMLEIN AND PRESIDENT  
ROSS CHAPIN OF PAGE ENGINEERS, NAVIGATIONAL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER,  
WILL ACCOMPANY.

2. FOLLOWING INFORMATION, REQUIRED REF B IN ADDITION TO THAT  
PROVIDED REF A, WAS CONVEYED TO GLENN. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY'S  
LATEST REVISED ANNUAL REPORT ON LOCAL LAWS RE DISPOSITION OF  
REMAINS IN TOGO (REF C), MINIMUM COST OF LOCAL BURIAL, INCLUDING  
EMBALMING, IS DOLS 390. CREMATION IS NOT RPT NOT ALLOWED.

APPROXIMATE COSTS OF EXPORTING REMAINS FROM TOGO TO US EAST

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COAST ARE DOLS 308 FOR TRIPLE CASKET AND DOLS 1200 FOR AIR FREIGHT

(SEA FREIGHT NOT FEASIBLE FROM LOME). THERE IS NO MAXIMUM PERIOD OF TIME BEFORE LOCAL BURIAL IS MANDATORY, ALTHOUGH AS MANY AS 72 HOURS ARE PERMITTED, DEPENDING UPON EFFICACY OF EMBALMING.

3. GLENN REPORTS BRYAN'S NEXT OF KIN DESIRES EXPORTATION OF REMAINS TO US. AMBASSADOR REQUESTED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, WHICH GLENN WILL OBTAIN FROM BOTH NEXT OF KIN AND PASS TO EMBASSY THROUGH MCGUIRE OF AF/W: A) FLEMING NEXT OF KIN INSTRUCTIONS RE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS AND AUTHORIZATION FOR AUTOPSY IN LOME AND INFORMATION ON FLEMING'S RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION;  
B) SAME INFORMATION REQUESTED FOR BRYAN WITH EXCEPTION DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS, AND C) GRUMMAN FLIGHT PLAN.

4. IN VIEW OF USG INVESTIGATIVE REQUIREMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH AIR CRASHES, EMBASSY BELIEVES AUTOPSIES, AT LEAST OF FLEMING, ARE ESSENTIAL.

5. EMBASSY STANDING BY FOR NIACT IMMEDIATE MESSAGE CONTAINING ABOVE INFORMATION.

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NOTE BY OC/T: ABOVE CROSSED STATE 283023 WHICH REQUESTED THIS SUBJECT BE SLUGGED FOR AF DUTY OFFICER VICE BISHOP.,

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